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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
DATE OF REPORT  
(DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED)**

**November 16, 2010**

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**ASTRO-MED, INC**  
**(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)**

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**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-13200**

**RHODE ISLAND**  
**(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF  
INCORPORATION OR ORGANIZATION)**

**05-0318215**  
**(IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBER)**

**600 EAST GREENWICH AVENUE, WEST WARWICK, RI 02893**  
**(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES, INCLUDING ZIP CODE)**

**(401-828-4000)**  
**(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)**

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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On November 16, 2010, Astro-Med, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release in which it disclosed unaudited financial information related to third quarter consolidated earnings. A copy of the press release relating to such announcement, dated November 16, 2010, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**(c) Exhibit**

<b>Exhibit no.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated November 16, 2010

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**ASTRO-MED, INC.**

**Date November 16, 2010**

By: /s/ Joseph P. O'Connell  
Joseph P. O'Connell  
Senior Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer

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**Exhibit No.**

**Exhibit**

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Press Release Dated November 16, 2010

# PRESS RELEASE



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West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893

*For Immediate Release*

**Contact: Albert W. Ondis, CEO**

**Joseph P. O'Connell, CFO**

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**November 16, 2010**

## **Astro-Med, Inc. Reports Continued Sales Growth in the Third Quarter; Directors Declare Regular Cash Dividend**

WEST WARWICK, RI, November 16, 2010 -- Astro-Med, Inc. (NASDAQ:ALOT) reports Net Sales of \$18,329,000 and Net Income of \$792,000, equal to 11 cents per diluted share for the Third Quarter ended October 30, 2010. For the corresponding period of the prior year, Astro-Med, Inc. reported Net Sales of \$16,658,000 and Net Income of \$683,000, equal to 9 cents per diluted share. Net Income in the Third Quarter included a tax benefit of approximately \$400,000, or 5 cents per diluted share, due to favorable resolution of a previously uncertain tax position, and a favorable adjustment in the filing of the prior year's tax returns.

For the nine months ended October 30, 2010, Astro-Med reported Net Sales of \$53,159,000 and Net Income of \$1,545,000, equal to 21 cents per diluted share, after giving effect to the favorable tax benefit recognized in the Third Quarter of approximately \$400,000, or 5 cents per diluted share. For the corresponding nine month period last year, the Company reported Net Sales of \$47,751,000 and Net Income of \$1,037,000, equal to 14 cents per diluted share.

Commenting on the results, Albert W. Ondis, Chief Executive Officer, said: "I am pleased to see Third Quarter results demonstrating clearly that all elements of our Strategic Plan are coming together. We experienced a 10% sales growth and a 22% EPS growth over the prior year, and had excellent growth across all our brands. As the Quarter ended, we were poised to introduce the Vivo! Touch intelligent color label printer at several important trade shows. Reaction to the Vivo! Touch and its ability to print color labels on-the-fly has been outstanding, and we will begin shipments in December. We also have several new products under development earmarked for our Astro-Med Test & Measurement and Grass Technologies brands. We foresee continued growth and profitability for the Quarter and the year ahead.

At the end of the Third Quarter, we are well positioned to support the Company's continued growth. Our Balance Sheet remains solid with \$21 million in cash and marketable securities and we are

making efficient use of our working capital investments in accounts receivable and inventory. We are also enhancing Astro-Med, Inc.'s manufacturing capacity with strategic expenditures on plant and equipment.

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We remain committed to growing Astro-Med, Inc. by funding R&D, Sales, and Marketing resources to ensure that we continue to achieve our goals of double digit sales growth and profitability notwithstanding today's challenging economic environment.

### Astro-Med, Inc. Directors Declare Regular Cash Dividend

On November 15, 2010, the Directors of Astro-Med, Inc. declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.07 per share, payable on December 29, 2010 to shareholders of record as of December 10, 2010.

### Third Quarter Conference Call to be held Wednesday, November 17, 2010

The Astro-Med, Inc. Third Quarter conference call will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at 11:00 AM EST. It will be broadcast in real time on the Internet and will be available through the Investing Section of our website. We invite you to log on and listen in or participate in real time by dialing 877-941-2332 and referencing ID number 4374732.

The Astro-Med, Inc. webcast is also being distributed through the Thomson StreetEvents Network. Individual investors can listen to the call at [www.earnings.com](http://www.earnings.com), Thomson's individual investor portal, powered by StreetEvents. Institutional investors can access the call via Thomson StreetEvents ([www.streetevents.com](http://www.streetevents.com)), a password-protected event management site.

Following the live broadcast, a webcast of the recorded call will be available for seven days at [www.Astro-MedInc.com](http://www.Astro-MedInc.com). A telephone replay of the conference call will also be available for seven days by dialing 800-406-7325 with conference ID # 4374732.

## Astro-Med, Inc.

### Consolidated Statements of Operations In Thousands Except for Per Share Data (Unaudited)

	Three-Months Ended		Nine-Months Ended	
	October 30, 2010	October 31, 2009	October 30, 2010	October 31, 2009
Net Sales	\$ 18,329	\$ 16,658	\$ 53,159	\$ 47,751
Gross Profit	7,401	7,059	21,290	19,822
	40.4 %	42.4 %	40.0 %	41.5 %
Operating Expenses:				
Marketing & Selling				
Research & Development	4,232	3,840	12,349	11,447
General & Administrative	1,383	1,163	3,737	3,565
	1,079	1,095	3,327	3,423
	6,694	6,098	19,413	18,435
Operating Income	707	961	1,877	1,387
	3.9 %	5.8 %	3.5 %	2.9 %
Other Income Net	24	75	130	194
Income Before Taxes	731	1,036	2,007	1,581
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	(61)	353	462	544
Net Income	\$ 792	\$ 683	\$ 1,545	\$ 1,037

Net Income Per Share - Basic	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.15
Net Income Per Share - Diluted	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.14
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares - Basic	7,335	7,151	7,277	7,129
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares - Diluted	7,492	7,396	7,488	7,349
Dividends Declared Per Common Share	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.18

**Selected Balance Sheet Data  
In Thousands  
(Unaudited)**

	<b>As of October 30, 2010</b>	<b>As of January 31, 2010</b>
Cash & Marketable Securities	\$ 21,279	\$ 23,760
Current Assets	\$ 49,411	\$ 49,868
Total Assets	\$ 64,975	\$ 64,676
Current Liabilities	\$ 8,206	\$ 8,158
Shareholders' Equity	\$ 53,996	\$ 53,819

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**About Astro-Med, Inc.**

Astro-Med, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of specialty high tech printing systems, electronic medical instrumentation, and test and measurement data acquisition systems. Astro-Med, Inc. products are sold under the brand names Astro-Med <sup>®</sup>, Grass <sup>®</sup> Technologies and QuickLabel <sup>®</sup> Systems, and are employed around the world in a wide range of aerospace, medical, military, industrial, labeling and packaging applications. Astro-Med, Inc. is a member of the Russell Microcap <sup>®</sup> Index. Additional information is available by visiting [www.Astro-MedInc.com](http://www.Astro-MedInc.com).

***Safe Harbor Statement***

This news release contains forward-looking statements, and actual results may vary from those expressed or implied herein. Factors that could affect these results include those mentioned in Astro-Med's FY2010 annual report and its annual and quarterly filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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